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The Senate met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. We have a visiting Chaplain this morning, Father Paul E. Lavin, pastor of St. Joseph Church on Capitol Hill, Washington, DC. We are pleased to have you with us.

### PRAYER

The guest Chaplain, Father Paul E. Lavin, pastor of St. Joseph Church on Capitol Hill, Washington, DC, offered the following prayer.

Let us listen to the Word of the Lord in the Book of Ecclesiastes:

"There is an appointed time for everything,  
and a time for every affair under the heavens.  
"A time to be born, and a time to die;  
a time to plant, and a time to uproot the plant.  
"A time to kill, and a time to heal;  
a time to tear down, and a time to build.

"A time to weep, and a time to laugh;  
a time to mourn, and a time to dance,

"A time to scatter stones; and a time to gather them;  
a time to embrace, and a time to be far from embraces.

"A time to seek, and a time to lose;  
a time to keep, and a time to cast away.

"A time to rend, and a time to sew;  
a time to be silent, and a time to speak.

"A time to love, and a time to hate;  
a time of war, and a time of peace.

"What advantage has the worker from his toil? I have considered the task which God has appointed for men to be busied about. He has made everything appropriate to its time, and has put the timeless into their hearts, without men's ever discovering, from beginning to end, the work which God has done."

Let us pray:

We stand before You, O Lord conscious of our sinfulness but aware of Your love for us.

Come to us, remain with us, and enlighten our hearts.

Give us light and strength to know Your will be make it our own and to live it in our lives.

Guide us by Your wisdom, support us by Your power, Keep us faithful to all that is true.

You desire justice for all: Enable us to uphold the rights of others; do not allow us to be misled by ignorance or corrupted by fear or favor.

Glory and praise to You for ever and ever. Amen.

### RECOGNITION OF THE ACTING MAJORITY LEADER

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The able acting majority leader, Senator GREGG, is recognized.

Mr. GREGG. Thank you, Mr. President.

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